



Department of Psychology

Psychology Honours Thesis Supervisor/Student Agreement

Conditional upon official acceptance into the Department of Psychology Honours Program, I _____ (faculty supervisor's name) agree to supervise _____ (student's name) in the Psychology Honours Program for the academic year 20____ to 20_____.

If the student opts out of this agreement prior to the first day of classes in September of the student's honours year this agreement is considered void and they must reapply for admission to the Honours Program in Psychology.

If the student is registered in Psychology 5110 and after the first day of classes in September of the student's honours year they are unable to meet thesis progression requirements as a result of medical, compassionate, or other legitimate reasons consistent with Mount Royal University Academic Regulations, the Department of Psychology will ensure that the student is able to complete a thesis project in a subsequent academic term(s), though not necessarily with the supervisor named above, and the thesis topic may need modification or change.

If the supervisor is unable to fulfill their supervisory duties as a result of medical, compassionate, or professional reasons during the term of this agreement, the Department of Psychology will place the student with another faculty member from the department in order for them to complete the thesis project in a timely manner.

In acknowledging the collaborative nature of the honours thesis, and in accordance with APA Guidelines (Article 1.13), the student and supervisor must discuss and each verify in writing any form of dissemination of the research findings prior to the submission of the work. This includes dissemination both internal and external to Mount Royal University.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Honours Committee; Dr. Carrie Scherzer (cscherzer@mtroyal.ca).

Upon official notification of acceptance into the Honours Program, the student will need to become familiar with the Faculty of Arts and Department of Psychology requirements for the Honours program as outlined in the MRU academic calendar and on the Psychology Honours website. Students in the Honours Psychology program are obligated to adhere to these requirements.

<https://www.mtroyal.ca/ProgramsCourses/FacultiesSchoolsCentres/Arts/Departments/Psychology/PsychologyHonours/index.htm>

In addition to other courses the student may take for their degree, they will also be required to register in:

- Psychology 5110: Honours Thesis I (in Fall of the student's Honours year)
- Psychology 5120: Honours Thesis II (in Winter of the student's Honours year)
- complete ONE of the following courses sometime during their degree:
PSYC 3305: History of Psychology
PSYC 4405: Psychometrics
PSYC 4410: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods for Psychology
* Note: These courses are numbered among the Psychology courses taken to complete the BA in Psychology, so the total number of Psychology courses taken should not exceed 24, the maximum number of Psychology courses permitted in the BA Psychology program.

Signatures:

As described above, I _____ (student name) accept the terms of supervision of my Honours project as described above.

_____ Student Signature _____ Date

As described above, I _____ (faculty name) agree to supervise the Honours project of the above student.

_____ Supervisor Signature _____ Date

If applicable: As described above, I _____ (co-supervisor name) agree to co-supervise the Honours project of the above.

_____ Co-Supervisor Signature _____ Date

Please attach this form to the Honours application (if signed prior to April 1) or submit to the Chair of the Honours Committee via email (if signed after May 1) no later than May 15.